

GIGANTIC PLANS FOR U. S. DEFENSE APPROVED TODAY

DREADNAUGHTS, AND SUBMARINES BUILT AT ONCE

GREATEST COST TO RUN NATION IN TIMES OF PEACE

500 Millions in 5-Year Construction Navy Program.

Twenty-Five Undersea Fighters Added to Flotilla.

Gain for National Defense For Two Branches of Service \$402,000,000 Authorized.

Increase of \$140,000,000 Over Budget Allowed Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson today approved Secretary Daniels' recommendation for a five year construction program for the navy, to cost \$500,000,000. The exact amount to be appropriated for each of the five years has not been decided, but the first year's program



Secretary of Navy Daniels.

calls for two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers. The five year program would call for 15 capital ships—ten dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers. In order to get the best advantage of improvements in construction and not to overtax the capacity of American navy yards, the first year's construction will include two dreadnaughts and two battle cruisers and about 25 submarines, sixteen destroyers and probably five scout cruisers. The total amount to be appropriated for construction this year will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000, but since about \$28,000,000 of this sum is for the three battleships authorized last year, the total increase in the naval appropriation bill is more likely to be about \$72,000,000.

This together with the army increase of \$72,000,000, will make the increase for national defense about \$140,000,000, or a total appropriation for the two branches of the service about \$402,000,000.

May Make It More.

It was said at the navy department later that the first year program, when presented in final form, might be expanded to two dreadnaughts and three battle cruisers.

FURNISH GREECE FUNDS

London and Paris Aid Greece in Keeping Up Her Army.

Milan, Oct. 15.—The Greek government is co-operating with the quadruple entente by keeping its army mobilized and by this action alone warding off a possible Bulgarian attack on the base of operations of the expeditionary forces.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Berlin said Ostend was taken Thursday, without bombardment and that Russians in East Prussia failed to occupy Lyck.

A German U-boat sunk the British cruiser Hawke, with 327 officers and men in the North sea, but the Hawke's sister ship escaped, England said.

Canadian troops left Salisbury Plains for the trenches.

Japanese bombardment of Tsing-Tau forts was reported.

The Northern French line had extended to the sea, with progress reported at Lavalde, near Lille, left wing. Paris said the French were 12 miles from Metz.

A German-Austrian offensive between the Vistula and Galich and there fighting 8 miles from Warsaw, were reported by Petrograd.

DARING GET-AWAY

Germans Who Dashed From Norfolk Have Little Chance.

Old Boat, and British Cruisers Are Hanging About.

CAN CARRY ONLY A 1-POUNDER

Any Other Gun's Recoil Would Blow Them to Pieces.

Intention Probably, Is to Make Their Way to Haiti.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 15.—If the six German officers missing from the German converted cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm have really made a dash to escape from America, under whose jurisdiction they were interned here, they have attempted a feat all but as daring as the men of the Emden, in the opinion of naval officials here today.

In the little yawl Eclipse the Germans have literally put to sea in a ship, if they have actually escaped unnoticed, not without some risk.

Coast guard stations have been asked to have wireless messages flashed out telling of their disappearance.

Their Chances.

If their disappearance is voluntary, they are in for a rough trip. Here are their chances:

If the weather is good, they may get to Haiti. If it is bad they probably will go to the bottom.

If they stay on top of the water they are liable to be captured by a British cruiser or an American cutter. If they have turned privateers, the only vessels they will be able to capture will be some of the big tankers carrying oil for England and the six are due for considerable excitement for those vessels carry a crew of 35 to 40 men.

Only a One Pounder.

If they are armed, they are carrying only a one pounder. The recoil of a heavier gun would smash their small vessel. A one pounder is not heavy armament for a pirate.

These are the opinion of naval officials here.

The weather, they say, is with the Germans. For it is unusually calm at this time of year. But they suggest that if the old north Atlantic ever starts cutting up, the six are due for some bad going.

The Eclipse has been built for twenty-four years, she is a wooden vessel and just about ready to fall apart. With good weather, the six can reach Haiti in about two weeks, providing, of course, that they avoid all the other perils on the way.

RIGHT BACK AT 'EM

Servia Now Declares War on Bulgaria.

Nothing to Do Now But Fight It Out.

London, Oct. 15.—Official announcement was made here today that Servia has declared war on Bulgaria. The announcement states war has been declared on account of Bulgarian attacks on Servian armies on the Zaitchen and Radovitch fronts.

SING SING BANK FAILS

Run Discloses Insolvency of New Convict Enterprise.

Ossining, Oct. 15.—The Sing Sing prison savings bank has suspended payment after an existence of five days and today the prisoners are mourning the loss of the tokens they had deposited. An excess of loans without security, followed by unsuccessful gambling by the borrowers wrecked the bank. The plan of using "token money" in the prison was put into effect last Friday and each prisoner was paid \$2 for two days' work on Saturday. Financiers among the convicts promptly started a savings bank and many prisoners deposited their savings. Warden Osborne notified the prisoners Tuesday morning that they must pay forty cents a day in the "tokens" for their board. There was a run on the prison bank which revealed the fact that the funds had been dissipated by bad loans. The warden ordered the bank dissolved. A depositors' committee has been appointed to save all possible from the assets and the Mutual Welfare League is expected to put the bank's officers on trial for malfeasance.

BRITISH ADMIT CAMPAIGN IN DARDANELLES A FAILURE.

Official Figures Show 96,899 Casualties in Narrows.

London, Oct. 15.—Announcement of the great losses of the British forces at the Dardanelles follow the sensational speech in the house of lords last night of Lord Milner, who is said to have characterized the expedition as hopeless.

He suggested withdrawal of the troops from Gallipoli peninsula and their transfer to some other front. Lord Lansdowne responded, for the government that it was impossible to give any undertaking that the troops would continue in the Dardanelles operations, or would be withdrawn.

The figures given out today do not tell the full story of what it has cost the allies to attempt to force the Dardanelles. The total British casualties at the Dardanelles up to October 9, according to official figures given here today, was 96,899. Of this total, the number of men killed was 18,325 and 1,145 were officers. Casualties of the Australian contingent were 23,121.

FIGHT FILM LAW

Kansas Theater Men in Convention to Protest Against Censorship.

Pittsburg, Kan., Oct. 15.—Two hundred motion picture theater men of Kansas are expected to attend the state convention of film exhibitors here next Monday and Tuesday.

The Kansas censorship law is to be one of the main topics before the convention. A determined fight to have it repealed on the ground that it is a burden on the exhibitors and an unwarranted tax is to be planned.

GARRANZA STILL ALIVE

No One Has Stabbed Mexican Chief on Northern Trip.

Tampico, Oct. 15.—First Chief Venustiano Carranza, who is making a tour of the northern Mexico states, accompanied by General Alvaro Obregon and his staff, as an official escort, left late tonight for Monterey, capital of the state of Nuevo Leon.

A brief stop will be made at Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas.

BRITISH SINK ONE

Submarine Sends German Torpedo Boat to Bottom.

All Members of Crew Reported Lost—Details of Fight.

London, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says that a British submarine has sunk a German torpedo boat.

The British submarine torpedoed and sank a German destroyer, the Southern entrance to the Sound, a narrow strait between Denmark and Sweden which connects the Baltic with the North sea.

A great explosion followed the striking of the torpedo and the destroyer foundered immediately.

A sharp lookout for some time the members of the destroyer's crew were lost.

A German cruiser and three destroyers were engaged with the British submarine. The German craft moved in circles to avoid the attack of the submarine which was bombarded heavily. This continued for some time until the submarine lodged a torpedo on the destroyer, which sank with a terrific explosion.

The other German warships are said to have retreated. The submarine rose to the surface and remained on the scene for some time before it disappeared. A sharp lookout for some time the Danish coast is being kept but no survivors have been found.

TOPEKA AT HEAD

W. L. Porter Chosen President Kansas Municipalities.

Independence Wins Over Wichita for Next Year's Meeting.

Hutchinson, Kan., Oct. 15.—Independence, Kan., won over Wichita and Arkansas City today in the contest for the next meeting of the league of Kansas municipalities, at its closing session.

City Commissioner Porter of Topeka, named President of Kansas League of Municipalities.

The following are the officers chosen:

President, W. L. Porter, Topeka; vice president, R. J. Hopkins, Garden City; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Talbot, Lawrence; executive committee, R. W. Hemphill, Norton; J. E. Howard, Wichita and C. A. Stout, Coffeyville.

IT PAYS TO BE GREAT

Thomas A. Edison Kissed by Young Woman, Upon His Departure.

West Orange, N. J., Oct. 15.—Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the new naval advisory board, is on his way to San Francisco today to be present at the celebration of Edison day at the Panama-Pacific exposition. He is accompanied by Mrs. Edison, her sister, and William Bee, a storage battery expert.

A crowd gathered at the railway station here last night to bid Mr. Edison farewell. "I feel like a prince," said the inventor, dancing a few steps to prove it. "I'm going to travel to San Francisco like a prima donna."

My old friend Henry Ford said the car for me. He will join us in Chicago.

As Mr. Edison was about to board the train a crowd of young women gathered about him and some insisted on kissing him good-bye.

GREECE SAYS 'NO'

One Cool Headed Country Dares to Defy War.

No Intervention in Behalf of Servia Now.

London, Oct. 15.—In a note to the British government received today Greece announced her definite decision not to intervene in the war on behalf of Servia at present.

In the communication, which is of great length, Premier Zaimis of Greece presents his interpretation of the Greco-Servian treaty. He concludes with the statement that the present Greek government is of the opinion that the treaty with Servia does not call for intervention by Greece in the present circumstances.

PROGRAM OF ARMY

Congress Will Be Asked for \$400,000,000 Appropriation.

Plans for National Defense Include Big Citizen Reserve.

ARTILLERY INCREASE CERTAIN

Supplies of Reserve Ammunition to Be Provided For.

133,000 Business Men to Be Trained Every Year.

Washington, Oct. 15.—It is learned from an authoritative source today that the army program as now stands calls for substantially the following:

First—The establishment of training camps to teach the rudiments of warfare to the 133,000 men expected annually to enlist with the reserve. Each citizen soldier will receive six months' actual training during three years.

Second—The addition to the aerial equipment of the army of at least twenty aeroplanes of the most modern type and the discarding of old machines as soon as they cease to be up-to-date.

Third—The purchase of armored motor vehicles, such as are now being used successfully in the European war.

Fourth—Large increases in the artillery branch of the service, now lamentably weak. This part of the appropriation will be unstated, the (Continued on Page Six.)

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BAD WEATHER AHEAD

Rain and Colder Is the Prediction Sent Out.

The wind shifted to the east last night and though the temperature was several degrees higher than Thursday morning it seemed much cooler. A prediction for bad weather tomorrow was made today, the forecast calling for rain and colder weather tonight over the whole state; Saturday unsettled, with rain and lower temperature in the eastern part of Kansas.

The Kaw river continues to rise slightly, the stage this morning being 7.2 feet, 3 of a foot higher than on Thursday morning.

The wind strengthened to 20 miles an hour this afternoon and veered around to the southeast. Following are the hourly temperature readings for today:

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| 7 o'clock | 53 | 11 o'clock | 64 |
| 8 o'clock | 54 | 12 o'clock | 65 |
| 9 o'clock | 58 | 1 o'clock | 67 |
| 10 o'clock | 61 | 2 o'clock | 71 |
| | | 3 o'clock | 71 |

CAN'T RAISE PRICES

Express Companies Not Allowed to Fix Minimum Liquor Rate.

Washington, Oct. 15.—A request of the principal express companies for permission to establish minimum charges on shipments of liquor was denied today by the interstate commerce commission.

The companies proposed fixed minimum charges of 25 cents on packages of not over five pounds, fifty cents on those between five and thirty pounds, and 65 cents on packages over thirty pounds.

The commission found the proposal was not justified.

Heavy Rain in Central Kansas.

Hutchinson, Oct. 15.—More than an inch of rain fell in Hutchinson and central Kansas today.

Weather Forecast for Kansas.

Rain and colder tonight; Saturday, unsettled, with rain and lower temperatures in the eastern part of the state.

DEATH OF CAROLINA ELECTION CANVASS

One Newspaper Reporter Killed and Four Men Shot.

Melee Following Counting of Municipal Primary Ballots.

GOVERNOR ORDERS OUT MILITIA

Four Companies Under Arms Ready for New Outbreak.

Trouble the Result of a Bitter Factional Fight.

Charleston, Oct. 15.—Sidney J. Cohen, a newspaper reporter, was killed, and four men shot in a melee that occurred here today just outside the room where the Democratic city executive committee was to meet to canvass the returns of the municipal primary last Tuesday.

W. A. Turner was shot in the right lung and seriously injured. W. E. Wingate received a serious scalp wound; H. L. Winensky was shot in an arm, and Jeremiah O'Brien was shot in an ankle.

The committee was just about to be called to order to canvass the returns of last Tuesday's primary, at which the trouble was threatened. A fight started in the room adjoining that in which the committee was to meet. The shooting occasioned by the fight hardly had started when a fusillade of shots was heard from the committee room. This continued for several minutes as the committeemen and spectators made a frantic rush to get out.

Who Fired the Shot?

Policemen were stationed in the committee room adjoining but no arrests had been made by the time the shooting, and as far as known at that hour no one seemed to know who fired the first shot, or who kept it up.

The setting for the affair was dramatic.

Throw Ballot Box in Street.

Mr. Cohen is said to have met his death when a pistol, for the possession of which three men were struggling, was discharged as he was making his way to a window of the east side of the room.

While the shooting was going on in the committee room, two or three ballot boxes were thrown into the street. Officers in the room took charge of the twenty remaining.

The shooting occurred at the moment set for calling the meeting of the executive committee to order.

According to reports, the boxes containing the ballots cast in Tuesday's primary, which were to be canvassed by the committee, were thrown into the street. Great confusion followed and excitement in the city is intense.

Bitter Factional Fight.

The Democratic municipal primary developed into such a bitter factional fight between the adherents of Mayor John P. Grace and Tristram Hyde, running at the head of the tickets, that serious trouble was feared.

Representations made to Governor Manning by the sheriffs and members of the Democratic executive committee resulted in the governor ordering four companies of militia and three divisions of national guard to take charge of the situation and have the militia take over the business of policing the city should it be necessary.

Deputies Ready for Action.

The sheriff swore in fifty extra deputies and had them ready for immediate action.

Charges that the governor was interfering with the primary in favor of one faction were heard and promptly denied.

The militia was ordered to report to the armories at 8 o'clock Monday night and was not dispersed until 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The unofficial count showed that Hyde had won by nineteen votes, but more than 100 votes were contested. The committee met today to canvass the returns and settle the contests.

Governor Orders Out Militia.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 15.—As soon as Governor Manning received notice of the shooting he ordered the Washington light infantry of Charleston, under arms, and placed Colonel E. M. Elythe of Greenville in charge of the militia during the absence of Adjutant General Moore. The governor also ordered the Charleston board of control to close the dispensaries.

Later Governor Manning called the entire second regiment of the National Guard under arms to await developments in Charleston.

HO! HO! GERMANS TO DECLARE WAR ON AMERICA, EH?

London, Oct. 15.—"Austria and Germany will probably declare war on the United States if she does not cease manufacturing munitions for the allies."

This statement is attributed to Ambassador Dumba by a Plymouth correspondent, who interviewed him on the steamer Nicaw Ansterdam, which put in yesterday at Falmouth on her way from New York to Rotterdam.